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Applicant: Kazuya ODA Art Unit: 2622
Application No.: 09/657,413 Examiner: James M. Hannett
Filed: September 8, 2000 Conf.: 2487
For: SOLID-STATE IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS FOR READING OUT IMAGE
SIGNALS WITH PIXELS REDUCED IN A HORIZONTAL DIRECTION AND A
SIGNAL READING METHOD FOR THE SAME

LETTER REQUESTING INITIALED PTO 1449 FORM

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In reviewing the above-captioned application file upon allowance, the undersigned has noted that acknowledgement was not received for the PTO 1449 Form filed with the Information Disclosure Statement on September 8, 2000.

Accordingly, a copy of the unacknowledged PTO 1449 Form is/are attached hereto. The Examiner is respectfully requested to return the initialed form to the undersigned as soon as possible.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. §1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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